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Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for filing a response to the outstanding office action be extended one (1) month from June 25, 2004 to July 25, 2004, by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be \$110.00 for a one (1) month extension for a large entity. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

Authorization to charge the \$110 extension of time fee is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.

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